ORDER NO. _14-02

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST KERN RIVER RANGER DISTRICT NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to provide for public safety and protect natural resources, the following act is prohibited within the Kern River Ranger District of the Sequoia National Forest. This Order is effective from January 18, 2014 through May 31, 2014.

Using any type of motorized vehicle on the National Forest System roads listed below and shown as closed on Exhibit A, Exhibit B, or Exhibit C. This prohibition does not apply to the use of tracked over-the-snow vehicles when there is snow on the road. For the purposes of this Order, a tracked over-the-snow vehicle is defined as any vehicle propelled and/or steered by cleated belts or tracks. For purposes of this Order, a wheelchair is not considered a motorized vehicle.

- a. Black Mountain Saddle Road (Forest Road No. 25S20) from its intersection with Calf Creek Road (Forest Road No. 25S16) then south 0.3 miles to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit A.
- b. Slick Rock Creek Road (Forest Road No. 25S33) from its intersection with State Highway 155 then southeast 0.6 miles to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit A.
- c. French Gulch Road (Forest Road No. 26S03) (also called Sawmill Road) from its intersection with Rancheria Road (Forest Road No. 25S15) then northeast 3.8 miles to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, as shown on Exhibit A.
- d. Calf Creek Road (Forest Road No. 25S16) from its intersection with Portuguese Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 24S15) then east about 3.0 miles to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit A.
- e. Breckenridge Road (Forest Road No. 28S06) (Forest Highway 218) from its intersection with the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest then southwest 11.1 miles to the Breckenridge subdivision, as shown on Exhibit B.
- f. Breckenridge Lookout Road (Forest Road No. 28S07) from its intersection with Breckenridge Road (Forest Road No. 28S06) then south 4.0 miles to the Breckenridge Mountain Lookout, as shown on Exhibit B.
- g. Cow Flat Road (Forest Road No. 28S09) from its intersection with State Highway 178 then southwest 14.0 miles to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, as shown on Exhibit B.
- h. Black Gulch South Road (Forest Road No. 27S08) from its intersection with Hwy. 178 then west 0.9 miles to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit A.

- i. Grouse Spring Road (Forest Road No. 28S62) (also called "the Wood Road") from its intersection with Breckenridge Lookout Road (Forest Road No. 28S07) then northwest 5.5 miles to its intersection with Breckenridge Road (Forest Road No. 28S06), as shown on Exhibit B.
- j. Golf Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 28S08) from its intersection with Breckenridge Road (Forest Road No. 28S06) then northwest 3.4 miles to Golf Meadow, as shown on Exhibit B.
- k. O'Brien Spring Road (Forest Road No. 28S19) from its intersection with Breckenridge Road (Forest Road No. 28S06) then north 4.0 miles to O'Brien Spring, as shown on Exhibit B.
- 1. Landers Camp Road (Forest Road No. 29S05) from the gate about 0.5 miles from its intersection with Piute Mountain Road (County Road 501) then northwest to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit C.
- m. Saddle Springs Road (Forest Road No. 27S02) from its intersection with Piute Mountain Road (County Road No. 501) then northwest 14 miles to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, as shown on Exhibit C.
- n. French Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 28S27) from its intersection with the Piute Mountain Road (County Road No. 501) then north 4.2 miles to its intersection with Woolstalf Road (Forest Road No. 28S24), as shown on Exhibit C.
- o. Old Piute Lookout Road (Forest Road No. 28S17) from its intersection with Piute Mountain Road (County Road No. 501) then north 2.8 miles to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit C.
- p. Brown Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 28S18) from its intersection with Saddle Springs Road (Forest Road No. 27S02) then northwest 2.8 miles to Brown Meadow, as shown on Exhibit C.
- q. Woolstalf Road (Forest Road No. 28S24) from its intersection with French Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 28S27) then northeast 4.5 miles to its ferminus at Woolstalf Meadow, as shown on Exhibit C.
- r. Solomon's Ridge Road (Forest Road No. 28S44) from its intersection with Solomon's Meadow South Road (Forest Road No. 28S47) then northwest 2.5 miles to its terminus, as shown on Exhibit C.
- s. Solomon's Meadow South Road (Forest Road No. 28S47) from its intersection with Brown Meadow Road (Forest Road No. 28S18) then west 2.4 miles to the boundary of the Sequoia National Forest, as shown on Exhibit C.

36 CFR 261.54(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

A violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.

Executed in Porterville, California, this 17th day of January 2014.

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